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## COUNCIL VOTES TO ADD TO FIRE EQUIPMENT

**Bids Asked for Prices on 1,000 Feet of Additional Fire Hose**

**57 ARRESTS IN AUGUST**

**Rest of Session Devoted to Transaction of Routine Business**

Charleroi's fire fighting equipment will be augmented by 1,000 feet of additional hose, which will have the effect of constituting a claim for still further reduction of the insurance penalty that is imposed on the town. At the regular meeting of council Tuesday night, a motion was passed, instructing the borough clerk to advertise for bids and to submit samples for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose. The bids are to be in by September 17. This will materially add to the equipment and will insure additional safety in times of emergency.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair, and all the members were present at the meeting. The report of the treasurer showed that the amount received during the month of August was \$1,202.09, and the disbursements were \$1,793.42.

Burgess G. W. Risbeck's report showed that there were 57 arrests and hearings during August. Fines and costs to the amount of \$100.15 were imposed. Of this \$82.15 was paid, and the balance, \$18 was served out in time. The report of the tax collector showed that during July he collected and turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$204.57 for taxes for 1910-11.

A resident of 911 Crest avenue was present asking council to intercede with the Water company for the extension of 160 feet of line to his premises. It appeared that the Water company was loth to make the extension, and the resident is much inconvenienced thereby. The matter was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Harry Perry, the garbage contractor, asked that some changes be made at the garbage furnace in order to facilitate dumping. The matter was referred to the borough engineer and the committee in charge to investigate.

The matter of laying 160 feet of sewer on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Chairman Lynn of the light committee reported that he had not fully investigated the matter of a street light at the corner of Twelfth and Prospect, for which requests had been made. Nothing further appearing, council adjourned.

**Big Auction Sale Sept. 7.**

Two car loads buggies. Several general purpose and driving horses. This is no shop worn stock. Everything new and up-to-the-minute. You want to attend this sale for we do sell them. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Fifth street Buggy Store, Charleroi, Pa. W-2-M-1

## Great Classic at the Coyle

**Homer's "Odyssey" Will Start Two Days' Engagement Tomorrow**

Beginning tomorrow Manager R. S. Coyle will open a two-days' engagement at the Coyle Theatre of Homer's "Odyssey." This is the latest importation in scenic photoplays and was brought here this afternoon by Arthur Freighery, the American representative of the Milano Film company of Italy, which produced "Dante's Inferno," that was presented at the Coyle recently. There are over 40,000 individual photographs in the film, which is in three reels, and these, if strung out end to end would extend a mile. An interesting and instructive lecture is given by Alexander Park with each presentation.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CO. FAIR

**Pittsburg Railways Co. Ready to Handle Big Traffic**

### FINE SPEED PROGRAM

Next Tuesday, the second annual exhibition of the Washington Fair Association will begin at the big grounds at Arden. It is promised to far excel any fair ever held in Western Pennsylvania and the evidence of preparation seem to bear out this forecast.

The success of the first fair led Washington County people to look forward to another year and the attendance is expected to break all records. The Pittsburg Railways company is busy with a big force of men laying a siding opposite the entrance to the fair grounds and a board walk will lead across the County Home property to the gates. This will greatly help the transportation facilities and enable the crowds to get away quickly in the evening.

There will be four big days of racing, and the greatest array of fast horses ever seen in Western Pennsylvania will be ready to start. All the purses this year are \$500 and an additional inducement to the horsemen is the fine track. The half mile course at Arden is declared by horsemen to be the equal of any in the country.

The association has spent thousands of dollars upon its main entrance and improvement and phenomenally fast time is expected to result at the fair. Recently the track

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## ELECTIONS INDICATE RESULTS THIS FALL

**Returns From Vermont Not Very Satisfactory to Republicans--Ohio Voters Swat Woman Suffrage Hard**

Much interest was manifested in Charleroi this morning over the returns from the elections held yesterday in Vermont and Ohio. In the former State a Governor was voted for, and in the latter State the voters passed upon 42 proposed constitutional amendments among which were woman suffrage and the initiative and referendum.

Returns from Vermont indicate that there has been no election for Governor, and that the Legislature will have to choose an executive. There were five candidates for Governor in the field, Fletcher, Republican; Howe, Democrat; Metzgar, Progressive; Smith, Prohibition, and Suiter, Socialist. As it requires a majority to elect, the Republican candidate, although he will receive a plurality, is not likely to have a majority.

For many years political students have pointed out that any decrease in the Republican majority in Vermont in September below the nominal one of 25,000 has been followed almost invariably by the party defeat in the Presidential fight in November. These majorities, which have averaged close to 30,000 in all the State elections in Vermont in Presidential

years since 1892, were represented Tuesday by bare plurality.

The Progressives and the Democrats won the honors, for although the Republicans carried the State on a plurality vote, there was no election by a majority vote, and the choice of a Governor was thrown into the Legislature. There the Republicans will have a sufficient majority to elect Allen M. Fletcher and the remainder of the State ticket.

In Ohio the women lost their fight for suffrage by large majorities that were rolled up against it in the cities. Indications are that all the other amendments with the possible exception of a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads have been carried.

The cities uniformly voted in favor of all amendments but suffrage. The farming communities voted against the amendments as a whole, but there is little likelihood that they will offset the big urban majorities.

The initiative and referendum and the liquor licenses law have been adopted. This latter is that license to traffic in liquor may be granted subject to laws that may be enacted by the Legislature. It does not affect existing laws.

## SINGLE MEN MUCH AFRAID

**Jolliffe Has Big Roster to Pit Against Rickey's Fast Benedicts**

Dale Jolliffe, manager of the single men's team in the benefit game of the Church league this evening, doesn't propose to take any chances, after seeing Manager J. K. Rickey's lineup of the married men's team. Dale has from two or three men picked for every position and if one does not deliver the goods he will be promptly yanked and another put in. His lineup is as follows:

Catcher, Demarco, Claybaugh, Mason; pitcher, Osborne, McClintock, Lauderback; short, Riggs, Mott; first base, Phillips, Gray; second, Proten, Oates, Mason; third, Allhouse, Newton, Wilson; left field, Bert Wilson, Partrich, Rider; middle, Vernon, Nutt, Wagner; right, Wright, Covin, Allhouse.

The game will be called at 5:30. Manager Rickey has in his lineup the old wheel horses of the league who have always steered the young fellows to victory, and if the latter hope to win in a walkaway, they are likely to find out their error after the first inning or two. A game worth while is in prospect.

## PATHE WEEKLY AT PALACE TONIGHT

By an inadvertency the Mail stated that the Pathe Weekly Bulletin would be shown at the Palace Theatre last evening. Wednesday is its regular date and the reel with all its live features will appear as usual tonight.

## BATTLE PICTURES AT THE STAR

The first moving picture of a real battle will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight. This is "The Battle of the Palms," the most important fight that has taken place in the Italian Turkish war in Tripoli.

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For School Supplies watch our window. Might's Book Store. 335-S-2-4

## CONTEST IS NOW WITH THE COURT

**Martin-Lewis Dispute Submitted to County Tribunal for Decision**

In the matter of the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, counsel on Tuesday submitted the case to the court at Washington on briefs, no argument being made. The question before the court for decision is on the validity of the "double cross" ballots.

This contest for the office of prothonotary brought by Joseph Martin, the Keystone-Democratic candidate, against Dr. A. V. Lewis the Republican candidate and now serving as prothonotary was started last January. It was heard before an examiner, Arthur R. Witherspoon. In his report, filed several weeks ago, he found against the validity of the "double cross" ballots and also found Dr. Lewis legally elected to the office of prothonotary.

To this report the counsel for Mr. Martin filed exceptions. This put the question before the court and the entire case is before the judges now for an opinion. Messrs. Underwood & Meloy and Donnans, Brownson & Miller represent Dr. Lewis, and B. B. Barr, A. S. Sprawls, Braden & Campbell and R. W. Knox represent Mr. Martin.

## ENTERTAINING SCHOOL CHILDREN

"Robin Hood," in three reels is the attraction at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening and mindful of the interest of the little folks in this charming juvenile classic, Manager R. S. Coyle is entertaining as his guests about 600 school children at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon. The children are from rooms 2, 3 and 4 of the various schools, with the exception of the Fifth street school, where the children from rooms 2 and 4 are in attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Thorngate who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William McMahon has returned to her home at Martins Ferry, O.

### STAR THEATRE

Some photoplays worth seeing: Tonight, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-15

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM AGAIN VISITS COUNTY

**Gave Pastor A Surprise**

**Congregation Invades Parsonage and All Have a Good Time**

A party of forty or fifty people surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian at the Lutheran parsonage last night. The party followed one held in the afternoon in honor of the two daughters of the family, Ruth, aged 11 and Katherine aged 5. By a strange coincidence the birthday of the small misses falls on the same day, although there is a difference of six years in their ages. The evening party brought well filled baskets and served a bountiful repast. Social amusements completed an evening of rare pleasure.

## NUMBER PUPILS IS 1,654

**Board Confers With the Supt. on the First Day's Lineup**

### 200 MORE YET TO COME

With the adoption of the Bennett system of penmanship again this year and going over the enrollment returns with the superintendent and High School principal and teachers, the borough school board did little else but transact routine business at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The regular bills were ordered paid and the accumulated business from the last meeting cleared up.

The Bennett system of writing which was in use in the Charleroi schools last year, is merely a system of instruction in charge of Prof. Maurice E. Bennett of Pittsburg, who will come to Charleroi two days a month to instruct both pupils and teachers in the system. The system is really a plain Spenserian style, and not a freak form. Prof. Bennett's plan of instruction is said to be very efficient.

Reports from Supt. Pollock regarding the enrollment showed that 1,654 pupils had been enrolled the opening day, with 200 more to come. The Ninth street building is the most crowded and some changes will have to be made to equalize the attendance. It will take a week or so before the final adjustments are made.

Nothing was taken up at the meeting concerning the new building but it is expected that the plans will be ready in a very short time. Bad weather has delayed to some extent the excavation work for the foundation, but this is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

**Finleyville Section the Scene of Cloudburst and Flood**

### MANY HOUSES WRECKED

**Bridges Destroyed, Livestock Drowned and Rai roads and Trolleys Damaged**

Once again the rural section of Washington county was visited by a destructive rainfall and flood. This occurred yesterday afternoon, when the storm that only amounted to a smart shower in Charleroi developed into a veritable cloud burst at Finleyville. Library and along the Washington-Allegheny county line. Peters creek, which formerly a mere run, and its small tributaries, speedily became raging torrents and while no lives are reported lost the destruction of property is immense. Houses were swept away and destroyed and dozens of people were rendered homeless.

The storm broke with terrible fury at Library at 4:10 o'clock and continued with torrential fury for 15 minutes, when there was a light let-up only to be followed by another deluge which continued for fully an hour. In the lowlands along the north fork of Peters Creek the waters were turned into a mill race within a few minutes.

Half an hour after the storm broke this branch of the creek had risen 15 feet and was raising havoc. Half a dozen small houses were lifted from their foundations and carried for several hundred yards before they again anchored. Live stock was drowned and the swollen stream was choked with debris of all kinds.

The big planing mill owned by J. M. Patterson & Sons which stood between the Piney Fork and the Finleyville road, was picked up and carried several hundred feet, finally being deposited in the middle of the road. The mill was filled with heavy machinery and was a building over 50 feet square. It was broken in two and almost a total wreck with its contents. The well-stocked lumber yard was totally depleted of its contents.

Before the storm subsided every telegraph and telephone wire in Finleyville was down and communication shut off. The tracks of the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways Company were washed away at several points and traffic over that division was completely paralyzed.

At Finleyville the flood created great and general havoc. Immediately after the cloudburst Peters Creek and Thompson's Run went on rampages and it was but a short time until half of the town was under water and the wildly excited inhabitants were fleeing for safety to the hills. The streets were choked with muddy water and debris of all kinds. Natural gas mains were broken by the mighty flood, telegraph and telephone lines were swept away and all communications was shut off. The two streams that have their confluence at Finleyville carried away

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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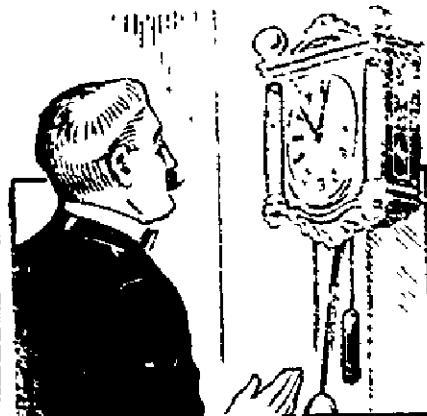
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That's because it's our business to know all about the time of day, and see that our clock tells the truth.

The same principle applies all through our business. Everything we have tells the truth means just what it says, and is just what it seems to be.

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**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixbaugh.....Belle Vernon

**Sent. 4 in American History.**  
1851—Hon. Levi Woodbury, jurist, sen-  
ator and cabinet officer, called the  
"rock of New England Democracy."  
1862—General R. E. Lee's army began  
crossing the Potomac on the first in-  
vasion of Maryland.  
1864—John Morgan ("Morgan, the raid-  
er"), the noted Kentucky Confeder-  
ate, killed at Greenville, Tenn.,  
born 1826.  
1900—Clyde Fitch, dramatist, died,  
born 1855.  
**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:41. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury.

**THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS.**  
So popular have the Boy Scouts  
become that it is only natural a  
similar organization should be form-  
ed for girls, says the New York Sun.  
Life in the open is not attractive to  
the male youngster only. His sisters  
enjoy a carefully moderated rough-  
ing it in which the hardest features  
of unroofed existence are eliminated.  
The tomboy is encouraged in this  
wise generation. How long a time  
has passed since the fragile, delicate  
nervous girl or young woman was the  
ideal!  
It is proposed to form a national  
organization, with a council to pre-  
scribe general rules for its govern-  
ment and to encourage in every way  
the outdoor life for girls. Each  
"Camp Fire" would have a leader to  
be called "Guardian of the Fire,"  
and the Camp Fire Girls are to be di-  
vided into three classes, known re-  
spectively as Wood Gatherers, Fire  
Makers and Torch Bearers. The  
symbol of the organization is to be  
the sun, which will not object to the  
appropriation of its name for this  
purpose, having served as a symbol  
or deity ever since his first appear-  
ance over the edge of the world.  
But some practical things are to be  
required. For example, the Wood  
Gatherer anxious to rise to Fire  
Maker must commit to memory a  
things know how:  
"To help prepare and serve, to-  
gether with the other candidates, at  
least two meals for meetings of the  
Camp Fire; this is to include pur-  
chase of food, cooking and serving  
the meal, and care of fire. Two meals  
prepared in the home without advice  
or help may be substituted.  
"To mend a pair of stockings, a  
dish towel.  
"To keep a written classified ac-  
count of all money received and spent

for at least one month.  
"To tie a square knot five times in  
succession correctly and without hesi-  
tation.  
"To sleep with open windows or  
out of doors for at least one month.  
"To take an average of at least  
half an hour daily outdoor exercise  
for not less than a month.  
"To refrain from sodas and candy  
between meals for at least one month.  
"To name the chief causes of in-  
fant mortality in summer. Tell how  
and to what extent it has been re-  
duced in one American community.  
"To know what to do in the fol-  
lowing emergencies:  
"Clothing on fire.  
"Person in deep water who cannot  
swim, both in summer and through  
ice in winter.  
"Open cut.  
"Frosted cut.  
"Fainting."

It will be seen that a Fire Maker  
must possess an unusual number and  
diversity of accomplishments. The  
matter of cooking and serving two  
meals without help is one thing; to  
refrain from soda water and candies  
for a month is another; to tell how  
and to what extent infant mortality  
has been reduced in summer in one  
American community in a third. The  
Camp Fire plan does not encourage  
laziness.

Sometimes it is suggested that  
formal play is being overdone and  
that the effort to make it improving  
has robbed the recreation of the  
young of spontaneity and sincerity.  
It may be so. Duck-on-a-rock never  
taught anybody anything about in-  
fant mortality nor did prisoner's base  
or snap-the-whip, games in which  
girls have been known to engage on  
terms of equality with boys in the  
past. But if the Camp Fire Girls  
get more young women into the  
open the organization will be justifi-  
ed and nobody will complain.

**OHIO FALLS DOWN.**  
It is a matter of regret that wo-  
man suffrage loses in Ohio. The vote  
for the constitutional amendment  
granting women the right to vote in-  
dicates that the measure has been  
lost. Early returns show that it was  
the vote of the cities and large towns  
that overwhelmed the proposed  
amendment.

This was to be expected. Ohio is  
one of the States wherein politics is  
a profession, and the politicians  
were naturally "agin" any changes  
that might invalidate the power they  
hold in dictating and controlling the  
politics of the State. With the right  
of suffrage granted to women, their  
control was likely to be invalidated,  
and they rallied their hosts against  
the proposed amendment, and won  
out for the time being.

However, the cause of woman suf-  
frage in Ohio does not need to despair.  
The initiative and referendum has  
been adopted, and this can no doubt  
in time be invoked for woman suf-  
frage as well as for any other mea-  
sure. In the meantime the work of  
education will go on, and in due time  
woman will be accorded her rights  
in Ohio as well as in every other  
State.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Few people hanker for the things  
they get for nothing.

An exchange says: Forgery is a  
crooked path with a steel pen at each  
end.

It is all right to aim high, but first  
you should be sure that your ammu-  
nition will reach the target.

Some interests are finding out that  
the public is getting to be a rather  
dangerous and exacting host.

No married man needs to waste  
valuable time making up his mind.  
His wife usually does that for him.

Some girls who remark that  
they'd rather be born wise than  
beautiful play in hardluck all around.

If a Postal Telegraph operator  
from New York marries a girl in  
San Francisco, would that be a  
Western Union?

The millenium in this country is  
the time when the public official will

regard himself as a servant instead  
of an autocrat.

People are warned nowadays not  
to eat heating food. Some men,  
however, get hot over what their  
wives cook, no matter what it is.

The opponents of woman suffrage  
seem to labor under the mistaken  
idea if women were given the  
right to vote that every one of their  
daughters of them would at once be-  
come politicians.

## That Ain't No Patch.

The ladies stopped the little boy  
whose legs were brier-scratched  
and marveled at the funny way his  
little pants were patched.

"Why did they patch with white?"  
they asked, "and not use brown  
instead?"

The small boy scowled and touched  
the spot. "That ain't no patch,"  
he said.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

An anecdote showing the sense of  
humor that may slumber in even the  
dullest of brains, is told by Franklin  
R. Kirkbride, secretary of the board  
of managers of Letchworth Village  
for the segregation of the feeble  
minded and epileptics in New York  
State:

The party was motoring through  
the woodlands near the settlement.  
One of the women in the party re-  
marked upon a series of signs upon  
the trees of what seemed the park of  
a large estate, "Letchworth Village,  
No Trespassing." She wondered  
whose land they were on. Soon a  
young fellow was seen walking  
slowly along, gardening tools in  
hand. One of the men of the party  
asked of him:

"Who lives on this place?"  
"Fools lives here! Some is on the  
pay roll and some ain't!" was the re-  
ply made by the young fellow, who  
turned out to be one of the inmates  
of the village.

Those committed to the institution  
have a pretty good time, for Dr.  
Charles S. Little seeks to develop in  
them a feeling of self respect and of  
interest in their surroundings where  
it is possible.

A group of lads were one day in-  
terrupted by a delightful visitor, who  
had watched their skill and pleasure  
in a ball game, unimpaired by the su-  
perintendent. He said:

"Why, you fellows seem happy  
here."

"Yes," said the halfwitted ball  
player, "on Randall's Island we was  
idjits, here we are just 'boys.'"

Another type was shown when  
some friends of Dr. Little's were  
strolling through the village and  
came upon a simple appearing fel-  
low slowly trundling along an over-  
turned wheelbarrow.

"Why is your wheelbarrow upside  
down?" they asked.

He quickly explained the method  
in his madness.

"Cause, if it was up, they'd fill it  
with stones," he said, "Then I'd have  
to wheel the load!"

"The most unique request I ever  
had in the banking business came  
from a woman," said an attache of  
a bank in the eastern part of the  
State, who was a visitor in the val-  
ley recently. "The woman approach-  
ed the window, and smilingly said:  
"I should like to open an account  
at this bank, if you please."  
"We shall be very glad to accommo-  
date you," I replied. "What amount  
do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh," she said, "I only mean a  
charge account, such as I have at  
the dry goods store."

A popular clergyman in an address  
on generosity in New York said:

"A woman remarked to me the other  
day:

"Mrs. Blank is very shabby this  
spring. Mr. Blank adores the ground  
she walks on, yet he won't allow her  
enough to dress decently."

"Ah, madam," I replied, "it isn't al-  
ways the devoted worshiper who puts  
the most money in the collection  
plate!"—New York Tribune.

**Always Ahead of Him.**  
Miss Cate an amateur palmist—This  
line in your hand, Mr. Dubb, indicates  
that you have a brilliant future be-  
fore you. Dubb: Is that so? Miss  
Cate: Yes, but this other line indicates  
that you are too slow ever to overtake  
it. Boston Transcript.

**Notice.**  
Sealed proposals and samples of  
hose will be received by the Borough  
Council of Charleroi for 1,000 feet of  
fire hose. All proposals to be re-  
ceived by September 17. Council re-  
serves the right to reject any or all  
bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.  
Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 4, 1912.

## RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Undecorated Minister Resigned  
and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a  
court and the unexpected trials and  
troubles incident to it from which re-  
publics are free are given in William  
Miller Collier's book of reminiscences  
of his days as minister to the Spanish  
court. "At the Court of His Catholic  
Majesty." That a government should  
fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed  
for a purely ceremonial purpose seems  
rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many  
years ago a certain minister of the ma-  
rine in one of the European countries  
resigned because the ruler of a foreign  
country, on the occasion of his visit to  
his capital, gave him a certain rank in  
a certain order and gave a higher rank  
to his colleague, the minister of war.  
The minister of marine contended that  
it was an insult to his country's navy  
and the fact that he received the rank  
which the ruler required in such cases  
and that the minister of war had re-  
ceived a higher rank only because the  
lower rank had been given him pre-  
viously made no difference to the ag-  
grieved minister.

"In his opinion his own government  
in not demanding that the foreign gov-  
ernment give him also the higher rank  
in this foreign order had permitted his  
navy to be insulted, and so he resigned,  
and the government fell. Thus does  
the fate of nations hang not on threads,  
but on ribbons."

## FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to  
Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what  
he wanted to eat. His appetite was  
poor. His palate must be tempted and  
tickled. He scanned the menu card  
again and again. Finally, with a sigh  
of resignation, he said to the waiter:  
"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the as-  
tonished waiter.

"Yes; fish feathers! And I want 'em  
tonight, not next week!"

The waiter retired for a conference  
with the chef, the captain and the floor  
manager.

"No such dish here," was his report.  
"There ain't any such thing. There  
never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed  
again.

"That's what I've been told by every  
waiter in New York," he remarked sad-  
ly. "But if you will drop a line to the  
commissioner of fisheries in Washing-  
ton he will correct your mistake, en-  
lighten your ignorance, project a shaft  
of thought into that granite which  
grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched  
himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that  
fish feathers are a delicacy. They are  
taken from flying fish. You catch fly-  
ing fish with salt water on their tails."  
Then he went gloomily into the night.  
—Popular Magazine.

## Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the  
Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunt-  
er" and an accomplished swordsman.  
He once performed the hazardous feat  
of killing a tiger with his sword and  
from the back of his horse. General  
Nicholson performed a similar feat.  
He rode round and round the tiger at  
a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle  
until at last he was near enough to de-  
liver his blow. He had only the one  
blow and if he had failed would have  
been slain. The explanation of the feat  
is that the tiger does not spring upon  
the horseman during the circling pro-  
cess because he is watching his opportu-  
nity. As the circle draws closer and  
closer upon him he becomes bewildered  
by the strange maneuver, so unlike  
that of any hunter he has ever encoun-  
tered.

## India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is  
somewhat similar to that of the Rich-  
ius cactus. The cactus oil plant,  
though somewhat larger. The seeds  
have a not disagreeable taste and yield  
a purplish oil. It is a fairly good sub-  
stitute for linseed oil, though it dries  
less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue  
and turpentine, it makes a good var-  
nish. The oil may also be used in the  
manufacture of soaps and lithographic  
inks. The seeds are somewhat like  
tiny elephants, although darker in col-  
or. The Indian girls are fond of wear-  
ing bracelets and necklets made of  
them.

## A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announce-  
ments that ever appeared perhaps was  
made by a London newspaper in the  
earlier half of the last century to the  
effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party  
of friends were shooting peasants in  
Ireland." The words misprinted, of  
course, were "friends" and "pheas-  
ants."

## Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green: You city kids ought to  
be thankful that your parents use gas  
stoves, especially during the hot sum-  
mer. City Boy: Why? Willie Green:  
Well, you never heard tell of a boy  
splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?  
—Philadelphia Record.

## A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as  
it really exists," said the serious per-  
son.  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it  
doesn't. On the contrary, society tries  
to imitate the songs, dances and dialect  
of the stage."—Washington Star.

## A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagge: You were a different  
man when I married you. Mr. Knagge:  
—I sincerely hope so, for then I was  
a fool.—Boston Transcript.

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## The Lion and the Lamb.

The hardest thing to train a wild  
beast to do is to perform with a weak,  
defenseless animal. In one of the big  
circuses some years ago an effort was  
made to persuade a very docile old  
lion to lie down with a lamb. The  
lion was certainly a good one, but it  
took several lambs and also several  
months before the lion, which was  
willing to do any kind of trick, would  
allow a lamb to enter his den with  
impunity. Twice he killed a lamb in  
the presence of his trainer, and on a  
third nearly killed the trainer, who tried  
to pull away the car ass. Finally the  
lion was put into the den in the dog  
house and the keeper stood over  
him with a bar. But the perform-  
ance was so willingly forced and so  
lacking in enthusiasm and interest  
that it was abandoned after two or  
three days.

## Bird's Nest of Steel.

In the Museum of Natural History at  
Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a  
bird's nest made entirely of steel. There  
are a number of clockmaking shops at  
Soleure, and in the yards of these  
shops there are often found lying dis-  
used or broken springs of clocks. One  
day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in  
his yard a bird's nest of peculiar ap-  
pearance. Examining it he found that  
a pair of wagtails had built a nest en-  
tirely of clock springs. It was more  
than four inches across and perfectly  
comfortable for the birds. After the  
feathered architects had reared their  
brood the nest was taken to the mu-  
seum, where it is preserved as a strik-  
ing illustration of the skill of birds in  
turning their surroundings to advan-  
tage in building their nests.

## An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in  
the north of England, is the most re-  
markable canal in the world. It is un-  
derground, from end to end, and is  
sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the  
coal mines are very extensive, half the  
country being underground, and many  
years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's  
managers thought they could save  
money by transporting the coal under-  
ground instead of on the surface. The  
canal was constructed and the mines  
connected and drained at the same  
time. Ordinary canal boats are used,  
but the power is furnished by men.  
On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross  
pieces, and the men do the work of  
propulsion by lying on their backs on  
the coal and pushing with their feet  
against the crossbars on the roof. Ar-  
gonaut.

## Thrice Wrecked in One Week.

In 1883 the schooner Albatross  
was driving east across the Banks in a  
murky storm she met her end from a  
low lying berg. Of her crew of ten  
only two escaped, having cut clear the  
dinghy and launched it safely. Next  
day they were picked up by the fishing  
schooner Energy, making for the New-  
foundland coast. Driven south by bad  
weather, she sighted, two days later,  
the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of  
cotton. She agreed to take the east-  
aways, and in closing with the Energy  
sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-  
six hours later the Liddesdale herself  
went ashore near Cape Race and be-  
came a total loss. Thus the two men  
were wrecked three times in one week  
—berg, steamboat and rock.

## Requiescat in Pace.

The man with the old clock under  
his arm laid it on the jeweler's show  
case. "I wish you'd see what is the  
matter with this," he said.  
The jeweler removed the dial, screw-  
ed its eyeglass into place and inspec-  
ted the works of the ancient timepiece.  
"Nothing is the matter with it now;  
its sufferings are over."  
"Well, how much do I owe you?"  
asked the man.  
"Nothing," answered the jeweler.  
"This isn't a professional treatment.  
This is a coroner's inquest." — Ex-  
change.

## Dear Little Edward.

Uncle:—What have you learned at  
school today, Edward?—Just how to  
take the back off my history and  
fix a real good Indian story into it,  
so the teacher can't find out that I  
ain't studying. —St. Louis Globe-Demo-  
crat.

It is very easy to get angry with  
somebody for doing what it would be  
very unreasonable for anybody to get  
angry over if you do it.

## Making It Plain.

Sapleigh: Oh, I say, Miss Ham-  
merton, why is it that you are always  
out when I call? Miss Hammerton:—Be-  
cause I'm foolish, I suppose. Sap-  
leigh: I—er—beg pardon! Miss Ham-  
merton:—Well, you know the old say-  
ing, "A fool for luck."

## The Family Skeleton.

Hatcher: Isn't Jones' wife thin and  
skinny? Scratcher: Yes; she's the one  
family skeleton he can't keep in the  
closet. —National Monthly.

## A Human Sieve.

Binks: Why do you call him the hu-  
man sieve? Binks:—Because every-  
thing he takes up falls through.—Cin-  
cinnati Enquirer.

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### THE ELEVATOR BOY.

In Chicago He Made Rapid Progress In Becoming an Expert.

The first day he is occupied mainly in learning how to run his elevator.

The second day he is so delighted with his position that he makes every effort to give all the information asked of him.

The third day he gets his uniform and begins acquainting himself with the passengers to step lively.

The fourth day he learns how to advise anxious inquirers to look at the bulletin board or ask the starter.

The fifth day he is so thoroughly versed in the duties of his position that he can run the car past people who are yelling "Down" or "Up" and three floors away from them wait back the gentle admonition to punch the button. Also, he is now able to carry the nervous passengers two floors too far and then refuse to go back.

The sixth day he is an adept and demonstrates it by shoving the door quickly in the face of the man who is a second late, also by stopping the car and dropping a couple of floors to take on the stenographers with huge binders, who lamely omit pressing the button.

He is now a real elevator boy and wonders what right the public thinks it has, anyway.—Chicago Post

### DO MINORITIES RULE?

And Is There Really Such a Creature as "the Average Man?"

A very strong and racking doubt has got into my mind. One of the very multi-facets of my subconsciousness, a very "skeeper" of my cosmic house, has been loosened, and all sorts of strange fancies, like little white and leery insects, are scampering among my wits.

For it has occurred to me that, after all, the minority are in the majority. I know it sounds crazy. I know that heaven be thanked! I am spared the last illusion of the insane that I am sane.

But while I have always lived, moved and had my being under conviction that the majority are only a figment but also actually exists, come to think of it, I have never seen a majority, while everywhere about us is the large, active and exceedingly vocal and assertive minority.

The majority of the people in the United States believe in our present form of government, yet I never met a man in my life that did not think he could improve it.

The majority are sound and well, but did you ever run across a well woman? The majority are sane, yet have you ever found one sane indubitably so?

The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth; he is a mathematician at hypothesis, he exists only for the purpose of statistics and arguments; he is the stuff out of which generalities are formed. He is like an atom or a kilowatt or a nebular hypothesis. Everybody is abnormal. Normality is merely the imaginary point where the abnormalities balance.

I never talked any length of time with a human being who did not by and by say something like "Well, I am peculiar, I know." "I am strange." "I am not like most folks," or words to that effect.

Strange that the entire population of the globe is in the minority!

The rarest person in the world to find is the one who does, says or thinks as most people do.—Frank Crane in Chicago News

### Waiting at the Plate.

No team, yet won a pennant that was not a "waiting team." That is, one that could compete for the prize without "putting it over in the game." It does not necessarily follow that to be a "good waiting team" a team must win many free passes to first. The secret is not so much to force the pitcher to serve four white pitches as to force him to use his full strength and get him "in the zone," which is what means to force him into a position where to avoid giving a pass, must pitch the ball over the plate, the pitcher is in a hole and no strikes better is usually certain the next pitch will be a curve, and he also knows that he is actually to make certain "balls" over the plate. The pitcher is not doing it, it is a matter of fact, he would do it there were it not for the fact that he is a pitcher and not a batter. The pitcher is a particularly cunning creature, and he will do a good one to the pitcher.

### MEMORY OF SAVAGES.

Wonderful Feats of the Zulus in Conveying Verbal Messages.

The memory in savage or uncultivated peoples is often trained to a degree very surprising to those civilized men and women who have grown used to depending on the written word. The transmission of whole epics, like the "Iliad," by word of mouth no longer seems so incredible when you read of the feats of memory of which present day Zulus are capable.

These people, says Mr. Gibson in "The Story of the Zulus," have no writing and are accustomed to transmit messages and record events by memory alone. This they can do because their mental impressions are made especially distinct by reason of their acquired or inherited habit of giving undivided attention to the subject in hand.

Communications between the British authorities and the Zulu kings were almost invariably conducted by means of verbal messages carried by natives. A certain ultimatum addressed by the British to Cetewayo was conveyed to him, not upon paper, but in the brain cells of the messengers whom he had sent eighty miles to receive it from the British commissioners.

Although the document contained some 4,000 words and was accompanied by much comment on the state of things it was desired to remedy, the whole was repeated to Cetewayo with perfect accuracy.

### MOVING PICTURES.

Why They Sometimes Show Wheels Turning the Wrong Way.

Every one must have noticed that in moving pictures the wheels of carriages or automobiles often seem to be turning backward instead of forward. One puzzled person wrote to the Scientific American asking why, and this is that paper's answer.

In taking a moving picture there are perhaps sixteen exposures made each second. If now the spokes of the wheel of a carriage move with a speed so that the spokes are in the same position at each exposure, that wheel will seem to stand still in the picture. If the wheel is moving slower, then the spokes will be seen farther back ward in the successive views, and the wheel will seem to turn backward, while it will seem to turn forward when the spokes move fast enough to occupy positions further forward in each exposure.

It is a matter of the interruption for the exposure and the motion of the wheel. If there are sixteen exposures and the wheel turns through the space between two spokes in one-sixteenth of a second the wheel would be in the same position at each successive exposure and so would not seem to move at all.

### Gymnasium Training.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made in an article by Professor Du Bois Raymond in Die Umschau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnasium work is not so much to build up muscle as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and co-ordination.

### Flags at Half Mast.

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission but of respect. In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the angel of death.

### One Good Way.

"My wife," said Mr. Clarke, "sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat."

"And what did she get for the money?" Was the information what she wanted? asked Mr. Simmons.

"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man"—Harper's Monthly.

### He Guessed Right.

"Ah me," exclaimed Mrs. Nargot, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today."

"Huh!" grunted Nargot. "Trying to get something for nothing, I suppose?" "Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you"—Philadelphia Press.

### Quite a Change.

Hewell-Bowell doesn't speak to his wife Powell and I can remember when he thought it was worth \$1 to say a few words to her by long distance telephone.—Judge.

It is a fine thing to know when to let go. Many a man holds on too long. It is better to jump overboard than to go down with the sinking ship.

### LAUGHTER AND TEARS.

Why an Outburst of the One May Cause a Flow of the Other.

What is laughter and why do tears so often accompany it?

On each side of the throat is an artery called the carotid. At the level of the larynx this divides, one branch which carries blood to the brain, being called the internal; the other, which distributes blood to the face, being called the external. These two branches are joined about the level of the eyes by the ophthalmic artery, which forms a canal between them. This communication is the cause of the close connection between the brain and the tear glands, between laughter and grief, both of which are generators of tears.

The contraction of a vessel or laughter is nothing but a strenuous effort, like lifting a heavy weight. In both cases the muscles of the throat and stomach contract.

When laughter is excessive the whole body is convulsed; every muscle is contracted. In the place of normal respiration come short intermittent respirations, insufficient to free the lungs from the septaspasm produced by the contraction of the throat muscles. The face shows the congestion of the blood vessels of the head. Apoplexy may in rare cases result. These muscular contractions compress the external carotid, which can no longer supply the brain with blood. In consequence this rushes up the internal carotid, which becomes choked and dilated. It can stand the pressure only because the ophthalmic artery relieves it. Taking this route the blood congests the tear glands, which over flow.

Tears are exactly the same as the liquid part of the blood. So it is a fair deduction that the action of crying is equivalent to a certain loss of blood, which relieves the congestion of the brain. This is why women feel so much better after a good cry.

The facial contractions of weeping persons are caused by the automatic contraction of such muscles as are needed to compress the tear glands and so help to squeeze out the tears.—New York World.

### BATTLE OF MARATHON.

The Most Decisive Day in the History of the World.

The single day in the world's history which was fraught with the most tremendous consequences to mankind was the day on which the battle of Marathon was fought. The handful of tiny states that inhabited Greece had developed facilities which indicated that man had advanced another stage toward the highest ideals.

Foremost among those little nations was Athens, which state, too, contained the germs of human freedom. It was the forerunner of the democracies of the world. But the very existence of Athens and Greece was threatened by the huge barbaric empire of Persia. Darius had sent out his hordes of warriors to add the Grecian states to his vast dominions. Face to face his forces met the Athenians on the plains of Marathon.

Hitherto invincible in the field, the Persians looked upon the little army opposed to them with contempt. The Greeks themselves hesitated to hazard a battle with the conquerors of the world. Their generals debated the question, and the decision to fight the Persians was caused by the eloquence of the immortal Miltiades. He led his 10,000 Greeks against the Persian host and gained a decisive victory. The glorious day of Marathon beat back the advancing tide of eastern despotism and barbarism and saved the freedom and civilization of the western world. Pearson's Weekly.

### Seventeenth Century Grocers.

Department stores would have fared hard in the seventeenth century unless their proprietors could have induced parliament to grant more privileges than were allowed to other shopkeepers. The articles that a grocer might sell were definitely prescribed. They were: traysons, currants, sugar spice, soap, candle, molasses, gunpowder, shot, match, tar, pitch, resin, to bacco, cotton yarn, starch, bluing, prunes, pgs, linseed oil, lead, olives, figs, Spanish white alabaster, alum, almonds, brimstone, lampblack and candle rushes.

### No Money; No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matinee hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune." "Then she is not much of a fortune teller, and you had better not place any reliance on anything she says."—Washington Herald.

### Maternalism.

Kind Gentlemen: What are you going to do Johnny when you become a man? Johnny: Nawthin. Kind Gentlemen: What? Not going to do anything? Johnny: No. Just as soon as I started schooling my would tell me to stop it. Judge.

### Never Forgotten.

"What is a lot more of a shot than any?" St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Pretty Grumpy.

Gabe: S. J. is a grumpy guy, isn't he? Steve: Grumpy? Why he hates to look at himself in a mirror.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fly is best taught by fellowship in woo.—Coleridge.

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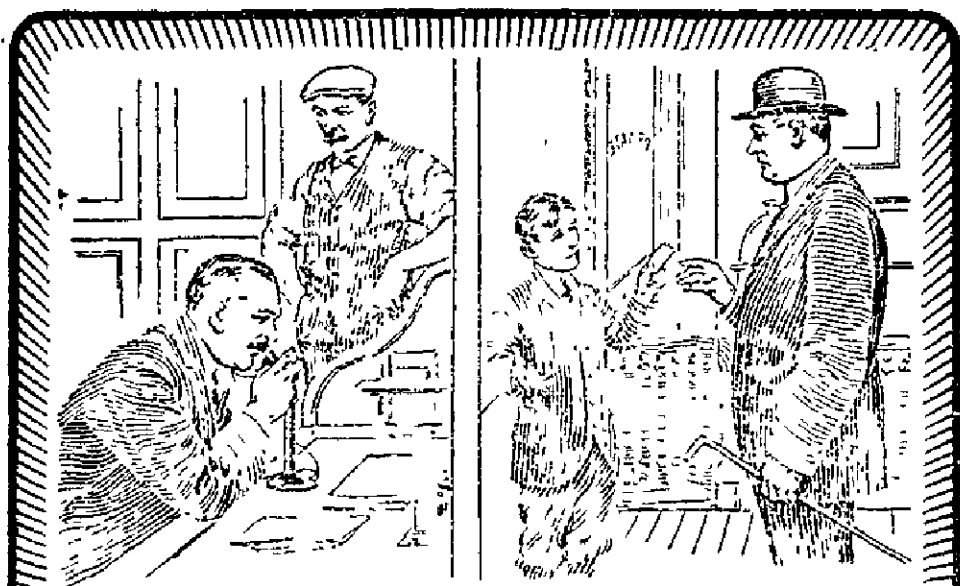
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## Great in His Line.

Robert Barr once showed a portrait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr. Barr said. The merchant gazed at the portrait and answered, "I should say he was a statesman." "Supposing you were in that, what would be your next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he is not a maker of history he is perhaps a writer of it—a great historian, probably. Of course it is impossible for me to guess accurately except by accident, but I use the adjective 'great' because I am convinced this man is great in his line, whatever it is. If he makes silk he makes the best," Mr. Barr told the French merchant who the portrait represented and said, "You have summed him up in your last sentence."—London News



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## Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists. The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war—that is waged to the death.

## Quickly Settled.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

## Noisy.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness—I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness—Well—he used to belong to a fist and drum corps.

## One Thing Lacking.

"She has violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."

"Yes. She'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Judging by the Effect.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.—Laughter.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COUNTY FAIR

(Continued from first page.)

was resurfaced with fine spiny loam and the turns reshaped by an expert. The home stretch has been widened 10 feet and the entire track now presents the best opportunity for equine speed to be found anywhere.

Tuesday the speed program will include the 2:17 trot, the 2:19 pace and a half mile run. Wednesday there will be the 2:15 pace, 2:16 trot, 2:25 pace and 3-4 mile run. Thursday has the 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:19 trot, the 3 year old pace and the mile run. The program Friday features the free-for-all pace, the 3 year old trot, the 2:22 trot and the mile run.

The live stock classes make a great farm show. In order to care for the prospective entries the association has built a new building for sheep of twice the dimensions of the one used last year. The old one will be utilized as an annex to the swine building.

The poultry show is to be a feature of the fair. A fine new building has been erected and will be used for poultry exhibits exclusively. It will be equipped with all new cooping of the most modern design and the prospects are that it will be crowded with exhibits.

The ladies' and children's departments in exhibition hall will be one of the main attractions of the fair and it has been found necessary to build an addition 50x45 feet to meet the demands for exhibition space. Mrs. L. S. Vowell is Superintendent of the ladies' department and will be assisted by Miss Jane Clark as chairman of textile and fancy work. Mrs. Samuel Ashbrook, secretary of the quilt department; Mrs. Chas. S. Caldwell, chairman of the art department; Mrs. John W. Warrick, chairman of jellies, preserves, canned fruit, etc.; and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, chairman of bread, cakes, cookies, etc.; Mrs. F. B. McKinley will have charge of the children's department and the little folks under 15 years of age will be given an opportunity to win prizes in needlework, art, baking, and other accomplishments.

A prominent feature of the hall exhibits will be that of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown and the pupils will show products of their training in domestic science and manual arts. The judging of all the exhibits will be in the hands of the most competent persons available.

For the accommodation of patrons there will be rest rooms, check rooms, for parcels, baskets, coats, umbrellas, whips, etc., and a telephone booth so that telephone messages may be dispatched from the grounds.

The grounds have been extensively graded and are in excellent shape to accommodate record breaking crowds. There will be great array of stands and sideshows that go to make up a fair but nothing of an objectionable character will be allowed on the grounds. No gambling or drinking will be permitted and there will be ample police protection to prevent any manner of rowdiness and to protect the property of exhibitors. There will be ample hitching room for all horses and teams and automobiles will be parked in the centerfield.

## HOMER'S "ODY" SEY



Ulysses, King of Ithica, at the Caryl Theatre, Sept. 5 and 6.

Nothing has been left undone by the association that will increase the comfort and welfare of patrons. The fair will be a great farm show and deserves the co-operation of every citizen. Wednesday will be school day when the admission price will be 25 cents to all the school children of the county. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has given this feature his endorsement and a great attendance is expected.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Roy James after spending his vacation with his parents has returned to Pittsburgh where he will resume his dental studies.

Mrs. Doss James who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Howard Hughes of Washington is visiting friends in town.

Misses Emmeline and Marie Velle-tay have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they were visiting friends.

Willits Binns is attending the aviation meet at Bruno's Island today.

James Taylor left today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend school this winter.

B. E. Tombaugh, Esq., of Washington was in town yesterday on business.

C. L. Hornbake of Washington was looking over business interests in Charleroi yesterday.

For school supplies watch our window. Might's Book Store. S-2-4

Miss Anna Goodboy leaves for Pittsburgh where she will meet her sister Miss Sophia Goodboy, after which they will leave for Atlantic City.

W. C. Clark of the drygoods firm of Kirk and Clark made a business trip to Pittsburgh today.

Miss Marjorie Moffitt left for Mercer this morning where she will attend school.

Miss Louise Reed of Redd's Mills is in town today.

R. R. Clark of Claysville was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and son John are visiting friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi, having left their home in Bucks county a week previous for Rices Landing, where they also visited friends.

Miss Anna Lamp of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs. Chas. Shepard of Fallowfield avenue.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT CHARLEROI HOME

In the presence of only a few relatives a quiet wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Fallowfield avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Neve Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and James Jones of Belle Vernon. Rev. Richards of the M. E. church performed the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast was served at 12 o'clock after which the young couple left for Lake Chautauqua on their honeymoon. Mr. Jones is employed in Belle Vernon and is well known in Charleroi. Mrs. Jones was prominent in the younger social set and is highly esteemed. After their return the young couple will make their home for a few weeks at the bride's home and afterwards will move to Belle Vernon.

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TONIGHT

Voters who not yet registered will have until 9 o'clock tonight to see that their names are on the list which will qualify them to vote at the November election. This is the last day to register.

## GAVE SHOWER TO BRIDE-TO-BE

A surprise lincshower was tendered Miss Mary Schwade last night at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue. Miss Schwade, whose marriage to Martin Quinn, will be an event of next Tuesday, was not expecting such a tribute from her friends and was much surprised to see them. About 25 persons attended the shower, although many who were invited were unable to be present. Refreshments were served toward the close of the evening and music and singing were the principal amusements.

## LEADING TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Owing to the rain yesterday the series of ball games between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics of the Church league did not start. The series will start tomorrow evening if weather conditions are favorable, and two games will be played this week, the one tomorrow evening and one Friday evening. The game will start at 5:30 and a hot contest is expected.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM AGAIN VISITS COUNTY

(Continued from first page.)

The residences of S. W. Price and C. C. Potter. There were two women and three children in the former and they were rescued only after a desperate battle, when the water was above their waists. The children were held up high by the women to prevent their being drowned. The Potter home was badly shattered.

The B. & O. Railroad as well as the trolley line, was badly damaged and traffic had to be suspended. Charleroi passengers from Pittsburgh on the trolley line were not only badly delayed, but after traffic was resumed those enroute to Charleroi had to travel about two miles to make a transfer. They report the amount of wreckage strewn along the track and banks of the small creeks as something incredible.

Several county and railroad bridges were destroyed and the amount of damage is great. The flood subsided almost as quickly as it came.

## Caution, Reflection.

It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays converge to a definite focus in the principal axis at an angular aperture of the mirror not exceed 8 or 10 degrees. With larger aperture the rays reflected on the edge cut the axis of the mirror, a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so and the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth. The napkin ring is a cylinder and possesses the properties of a spherical mirror along one diameter. The rays falling upon portions more remote from the center line are brought to a different focus from those taking nearer the center and this produces the peculiar heart-shaped reflection. These figures are known as "caustics by reflection" and can be well observed by allowing the light of a candle to fall on the inside of a cup or tumbler partly filled with milk.

## Quite Businesslike.

He had written to the magazine editor's daughter asking if she could return his love. "How careless of him!" she said, throwing the epistle in the wastebasket. "He should have inclosed return postage." Philadelphia Record.

## Her Pertinent Query.

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, "will the dessert hurt me or is there enough to go round?" Sacred Heart Review.

## Answering Her Father.

"Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "I have never tried such rigid economy, sir." Life.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable. -Hazlitt.

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"THE REXALL STORE,"

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## THE GNU IS A PUZZLE.

It Seems to Be a Cross Between the Horse, Cow and Deer

Did you ever hear of a horned horse? It is called the gnu and is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. We have called it a horse, but it is more like a cow. It really seems to be a cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a cow, the mane and withers of a horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, roaming all over the country in vast herds. As far as travelers have yet penetrated it is found, and it is fortunate that it is so for the flesh of the gnu forms excellent food. Gnu is, however, extremely wild and being very quick in their movements are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scampers away in single file following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, and when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin butting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight, but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected he probably will not escape.

## STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not in a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birr and Portlanna, in Ireland.

The line had cost \$450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1878, when the company which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable trinkets began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and loaded them with spoils of rails, sleepers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished, to its last brick and door in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portlanna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left.—Argument

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Collector. Married man preferred. Apply People's Store 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 335-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1213 Meadow avenue. 335-t6p

WANTED—A girl for altering. Apply Eugene Fau, Charleroi. 335-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 331-tf

FOR RENT—Five room flat also suitable for offices. Apply Greenberg's. 331-tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery store in good business location at a reasonable price. Good reason for selling. Address 603 Mail office. 336-3tp

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

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## COUNCIL VOTES TO ADD TO FIRE EQUIPMENT

Bids Asked for Prices on 1,000 Feet of Additional Fire Hose

57 ARRESTS IN AUGUST

Rest of Session Devoted to Transaction of Routine Business

Charleroi's fire fighting equipment will be augmented by 1,000 feet of additional hose, which will have the effect of constituting a claim for still further reduction of the insurance penalty that is imposed on the town. At the regular meeting of council Tuesday night, a motion was passed, instructing the borough clerk to advertise for bids and to submit samples for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose. The bids are to be in by September 17. This will materially add to the equipment and will insure additional safety in times of emergency.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair, and all the members were present at the meeting. The report of the treasurer showed that the amount received during the month of August was \$1,202.09, and the disbursements were \$1,793.42.

Burgess G. W. Risbeck's report showed that there were 57 arrests and hearings during August. Fines and costs to the amount of \$100.15 were imposed. Of this \$82.15 was paid, and the balance, \$18 was served out in time. The report of the tax collector showed that during July he collected and turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$204.57 for taxes for 1910-11.

A resident of 911 Crest avenue was present asking council to intercede with the Water company for the extension of 160 feet of line to his premises. It appeared that the Water company was loth to make the extension, and the resident is much inconvenienced thereby. The matter was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Harry Perry, the garbage contractor, asked that some changes be made at the garbage furnace in order to facilitate dumping. The matter was referred to the borough engineer and the committee in charge to investigate.

The matter of laying 160 feet of sewer on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Chairman Lynn of the light committee reported that he had not fully investigated the matter of a street light at the corner of Twelfth and Prospect, for which requests had been made. Nothing further appearing, council adjourned.

Big Auction Sale Sept 7.

Two car loads buggies. Several general purpose and driving horses. This is no shop worn stock. Everything new and up-to-the-minute. You want to attend this sale for we do sell them. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Fifth street Buggy Store, Charleroi, Pa. W-2-M-1

## Great Classic at the Coyle

Homer's "Odyssey" Will Start Two Days' Engagement Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow Manager R. S. Coyle will open a two-days' engagement at the Coyle Theatre of Homer's "Odyssey." This is the latest importation in scenic photoplays and was brought here this afternoon by Arthur Freighery, the American representative of the Milano Film company of Italy, which produced "Dante's Inferno," that was presented at the Coyle recently. There are over 40,000 individual photographs in the film, which is in three reels, and these, if strung out end to end would extend a mile. An interesting and instructive lecture is given by Alexander Park with each presentation.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CO. FAIR

Pittsburg Railways Co. Ready to Handle Big Traffic

FINE SPEED PROGRAM

Next Tuesday, the second annual exhibition of the Washington Fair Association will begin at the big grounds at Arden. It is promised to far excel any fair ever held in Western Pennsylvania and the evidence of preparation seem to bear out this forecast.

The success of the first fair led Washington County people to look forward to another year and the attendance is expected to break all records. The Pittsburg Railways company is busy with a big force of men laying a siding opposite the entrance to the fair grounds and a board walk will lead across the County Home property to the gates. This will greatly help the transportation facilities and enable the crowds to get away quickly in the evening.

There will be four big days of racing, and the greatest array of fast horses ever seen in Western Pennsylvania will be ready to start. All the purses this year are \$500 and an additional inducement to the horsemen is the fine track. The half mile course at Arden is declared by horsemen to be the equal of any in the country.

The association has spent thousands of dollars upon its main entrance and improvement and phenomenally fast time is expected to result at the fair. Recently the track

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## ELECTIONS INDICATE RESULTS THIS FALL

Returns From Vermont Not Very Satisfactory to Republicans--Ohio Voters Swat Woman Suffrage Hard

Much interest was manifested in the returns from the elections held yesterday in Vermont and Ohio. In the former State a Governor was voted for, and in the latter State the voters passed upon 22 proposed constitutional amendments among which were woman suffrage and the initiative and referendum.

Returns from Vermont indicate that there has been no election for Governor, and that the Legislature will have to choose an executive. There were five candidates for Governor in the field, Fletcher, Republican; Howe, Democrat; Metzgar, Progressive; Smith, Prohibition, and Suiter, Socialist. As it requires a majority to elect, the Republican candidate, although he will receive a plurality, is not likely to have a majority.

For many years political students have pointed out that any decrease in the Republican majority in Vermont in September below the normal one of 25,000 has been followed almost invariably by the party defeat in the Presidential fight in November. These majorities, which have averaged close to 30,000 in all the State elections in Vermont in Presidential

years since 1892, were represented Tuesday by bare plurality.

The Progressives and the Democrats won the honors, for although the Republicans carried the State on for, and in the latter State the voters passed upon 22 proposed constitutional amendments among which were woman suffrage and the initiative and referendum.

In Ohio the women lost their fight for suffrage by large majorities that were rolled up against it in the cities. Indications are that all the other amendments with the possible exception of a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads have been carried.

The cities uniformly voted in favor of all amendments but suffrage. The farming communities voted against the amendments as a whole, but there is little likelihood that they will offset the big urban majorities.

The initiative and referendum and the liquor licenses law have been adopted. This latter is that license to traffic in liquor may be granted subject to laws that may be enacted by the Legislature. It does not affect existing laws.

## SINGLE MEN

MUCH AFRAID

Jolliffe Has Big Roster to Pit Against Rickey's Fast Benedicts

Dale Jolliffe, manager of the single men's team in the benefit game of the Church league this evening, doesn't propose to take any chances, after seeing Manager J. K. Rickey's lineup of the married men's team. Dale has from two or three men picked for every position and if one does not deliver the goods he will be promptly yanked and another put in. His lineup is as follows:

Catcher, Demarco, Claybaugh, Mason; pitcher, Osborne, McClintock, Landerback; short, Riggs, Mott; first base, Phillips, Gray; second, Proten, Oates, Mason; third, Allhouse, Newton, Wilson; left field, Bert Wilson, Partrich, Rider; middle, Vernon, Nutt, Wagner; right, Wright, Covin, Allhouse.

The game will be called at 5:30. Manager Rickey has in his lineup the old wheel horses of the league who have always steered the young fellows to victory, and if the latter hope to win in a walkaway, they are likely to find out their error after the first inning or two. A game worth while is in prospect.

## PATHE WEEKLY AT PALACE TONIGHT

By an inadvertency the Mail stated that the Pathe Weekly Bulletin would be shown at the Palace Theatre last evening. Wednesday is its regular date and the reel with all its live features will appear as usual tonight.

## BATTLE PICTURES AT THE STAR

The first moving picture of a real battle will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight. This is "The Battle of the Palms," the most important fight that has taken place in the Italian Turkish war in Tripoli.

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## CONTEST IS NOW

WITH THE COURT

Martin-Lewis Dispute Submitted to County Tribunal for Decision

In the matter of the Martin-Lewis prothonotary contest, counsel on Tuesday submitted the case to the court at Washington on briefs, no argument being made. The question before the court for decision is on the validity of the "double cross" ballots.

This contest for the office of prothonotary brought by Joseph Martin, the Keystone-Democratic candidate, against Dr. A. V. Lewis the Republican candidate and now serving as prothonotary was started last January. It was heard before an examiner, Arthur R. Witherspoon. In this report, filed several weeks ago, he found against the validity of the "double cross" ballots and also found Dr. Lewis legally elected to the office of prothonotary.

To this report the counsel for Mr. Martin filed exceptions. This put the question before the court and the entire case is before the judges now for an opinion. Messrs. Underwood & Meloy and Donnans, Brownson & Miller represent Dr. Lewis, and B. B. Barr, A. S. Spruells, Braden & Campbell and R. W. Knox represent Mr. Martin.

## ENTERTAINING SCHOOL CHILDREN

"Robin Hood," in three reels is the attraction at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening and mindful of the interest of the little folks in this charming juvenile classic, Manager R. S. Coyle is entertaining as his guests about 600 school children at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon. The children are from rooms 2, 3 and 4 of the various schools, with the exception of the Fifth street school, where the children from rooms 2 and 4 are in attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Thorngate who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Michelson has returned to her home at Martins Ferry, O.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing: Tonight, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-15

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM AGAIN VISITS COUNTY

Gave Pastor A Surprise

Congregation Invades Parsonage and All Have a Good Time

A party of forty or fifty people surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian at the Lutheran parsonage last night. The party followed one held in the afternoon in honor of the two daughters of the family, Ruth aged 11 and Katherine aged 5. By a strange coincidence the birthday of the small misses falls on the same day, although there is a difference of six years in their ages. The evening party brought well filled baskets and served a bountiful repast. Social amusements completed an evening of rare pleasure.

## NUMBER PUPILS IS 1,654

Board Confers With the Supt. on the First Day's Lineup

200 MORE YET TO COME

With the adoption of the Bennett system of penmanship again this year and going over the enrollment returns with the superintendent and High School principal and teachers, the borough school board did little else but transact routine business at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The regular bills were ordered paid and the accumulated business from the last meeting cleared up.

The Bennett system of writing which was in use in the Charleroi schools last year, is merely a system of instruction in charge of Prof. Maurice E. Bennett of Pittsburg, who will come to Charleroi two days a month to instruct both pupils and teachers in the system. The system is really a plain Spencerian style, and not a freak form. Prof. Bennett's plan of instruction is said to be very efficient.

Reports from Supt. Pollock regarding the enrollment showed that 1,654 pupils had been enrolled the opening day, with 200 more to come. The Ninth street building is the most crowded and some changes will have to be made to equalize the attendance. It will take a week or so before the final adjustments are made.

Nothing was taken up at the meeting concerning the new building but it is expected that the plans will be ready in a very short time. Bad weather has delayed to some extent the excavation work for the foundation, but this is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

Finleyville Section the Scene of Cloudburst and Flood

MANY HOUSES WRECKED

Bridges Destroyed, Livestock Drowned and Railroads and Trolleys Damaged

Once again the rural section of Washington county was visited by a destructive rainfall and flood. This occurred yesterday afternoon, when the storm that only amounted to a smart shower in Charleroi developed into a veritable cloudburst at Finleyville, Library and along the Washington-Allegheny county line. Peters creek, which is only a mere run, and its small tributaries, speedily became raging torrents and while no lives are reported lost the destruction of property is immense. Houses were swept away and destroyed and dozens of people were rendered homeless.

The storm broke with terrible fury at Library at 4:10 o'clock and continued with torrential fury for 15 minutes, when there was a light let-up only to be followed by another deluge which continued for fully an hour. In the lowlands along the north fork of Peters Creek the waters were turned into a mill race within a few minutes.

Half an hour after the storm broke this branch of the creek had risen 15 feet and was raising havoc. Half a dozen small houses were lifted from their foundations and carried for several hundred yards before they again anchored. Live stock was drowned and the swollen stream was choked with debris of all kinds.

The big planing mill owned by J. M. Patterson & Sons which stood between the Piney Fork and the Finleyville road, was picked up and carried several hundred feet, finally being deposited in the middle of the road. The mill was filled with heavy machinery and was a building over 50 feet square. It was broken in two and almost a total wreck with its contents. The well-stocked lumber yard was totally depleted of its contents.

Before the storm subsided every telegraph and telephone wire in Finleyville was down and communication shut off. The tracks of the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways Company were washed away at several points and traffic over that division was completely paralyzed.

At Finleyville the flood created great and general havoc. Immediately after the cloudburst Peters Creek and Thompson's Run went on rampages and it was but a short time until half of the town was under water and the wildly excited inhabitants were fleeing for safety to the hills. The streets were choked with muddy water and debris of all kinds. Natural gas mains were broken by the mighty flood, telegraph and telephone lines were swept away and all communications was shut off. The two streams that have their confluence at Finleyville carried away

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## BATTLE PICTURES

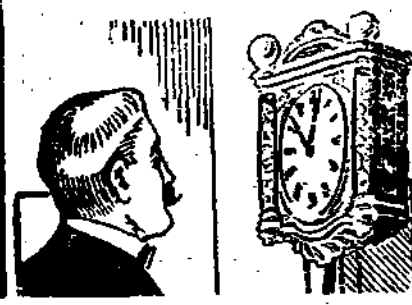
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Mighr.....Charleroi

Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4

J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## Set. 4 in American History.

1837—Elliott, William, jurist, senator

and cabinet member, called the

"Book of New England Democracy";

died; born in New Hampshire

1789

1802—General R. E. Lee's army began

crossing the Potomac on the first

invasion of Maryland

1864—John Morgan ("Morgan, the raid-

er"), the noted Kentucky Confedera-

te, killed at Greenville, Tenn.;

born 1826

1900—Clyde Fitch, dramatist, died;

born 1855

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:31. Evening

stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning

stars: Saturn, Mercury

## THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

So popular have the Boy Scouts

become that it is only natural a

similar organization should be formed

for girls, says the New York Sun.

Life in the open is not attractive to

the male youngster only. His sisters

enjoy a carefully moderated rough-

ing it in which the hardest features

of unroofed existence are eliminated.

The tomboy is encouraged in this

wise generation. How long a time

has passed since the fragile, delicate

nervous girl or young woman was the

ideal!

It is proposed to form a national

organization, with a council to pre-

scribe general rules for its govern-

ment and to encourage in every way

the outdoor life for girls. Each

"Camp Fire" would have a leader to

be called "Guardian of the Fire,"

and the Camp Fire Girls are to be di-

vided into three classes, known re-

spectively as Wood Gatherers, Fire

Makers and Torch Bearers. The

symbol of the organization is to be

the sun, which will not object to the

appropriation of its name for this

purpose, having served as a symbol

or deity ever since his first appear-

ance over the edge of the world.

But some practical things are to be

required. For example, the Wood

Gatherer anxious to rise to Fire

Maker, must commit to memory a

list of things known how:

"To help prepare and serve, to-

gether with the other candidates, at

least two meals for meetings of the

Camp Fire; this is to include pur-

chase of food, cooking and serving

the meal, and care of fire. Two meals

prepared in the home without advice

or help may be substituted.

"To mend a pair of stockings, a

For at least one month

"To tie a square knot five times in

succession correctly and without hesi-

tation.

"To sleep with open windows or

out of doors for at least one month.

"To take an average of at least

half an hour daily outdoor exercise

for not less than a month.

"To refrain from sodas and candy

between meals for at least one month.

"To name the chief causes of in-

fant mortality in summer. Tell how

and to what extent it has been re-

duced in one American community.

"To know what to do in the fol-

lowing emergencies:

"Clothing on fire.

"Person in deep water who cannot

swim, both in summer and through

ice in winter.

"Open cut.

"Frosted cut.

"Fainting."

It will be seen that a Fire Maker

must possess an unusual number and

diversity of accomplishments. The

matter of cooking and serving

meals without help is one thing; to

refrain from soda water and candies

for a month is another; to tell how

and to what extent infant mortality

has been reduced in summer in one

American community in a third. The

Camp Fire plan does not encourage

laziness

Sometimes it is suggested that

formal play is being overdone and

that the effort to make it improving

has robbed the recreation of the

young of spontaneity and sincerity.

It may be so. Duck-on-a-rock never

taught anybody anything about in-

fant mortality nor did prisoner's base

or snap-the-whip games in which

girls have been known to engage on

terms of equality with boys in the

past. But if the Camp Fire Girls

get more young women into the

open the organization will be justifi-

ed and nobody will complain.

## OHIO FALLS DOWN.

It is a matter of regret that wo-

man suffrage loses in Ohio. The vote

for the constitutional amendment

granting women the right to vote in-

dicates that the measure has been

lost. Early returns show that it was

the vote of the cities and large towns

that overwhelmed the proposed

amendment.

This was to be expected. Ohio is

one of the States wherein politics is

a profession, and the politicians

were naturally "agin" any changes

that might invalidate the power they

hold in dictating and controlling the

politics of the State. With the right

of suffrage granted to women, their

control was likely to be invalidated,

and they rallied their hosts against

the proposed amendment, and won

out for the time being

However, the cause of woman suf-

frage in Ohio does not need to despair

The initiative and referendum has

been adopted, and this can no doubt

in time be invoked for woman suf-

frage as well as for any other meas-

ure. In the meantime the work of

education will go on, and in due time

woman will be accorded her rights

in Ohio as well as in every other

State

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Few people hanker for the things

they get for nothing.

An exchange says forgery is a

crooked path with a steel pen at each

end.

It is all right to aim high, but first

you should be sure that your amu-

nition will reach the target.

Some interests are finding out that

the public is getting to be a rather

dangerous and exacting boss.

No married man needs to waste

valuable time making up his mind.

His wife usually does that for him.

Some girls who remark that

they'd rather be born wise than

beautiful play in hardluck all around.

If a Postal Telegraph operator

from New York marries a girl in

San Francisco, would that be a

Wester Union?

The millenium in this country is

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regard himself as a servant instead

of an autocrat.

People are warned nowadays not

to eat heating food. Some men,

however, get hot over what their

wives cook, no matter what it is.

The opponents of woman suffrage

seem to labor under the mistaken

idea if women were given the

right to vote that every mother's

daughter of them would at once be-

come politicians.

## That Ain't No Patch.

The ladies stopped the little boy

whose legs were brier-scratched

and marveled at the funny way his

trousers were patched.

"Why did they patch with white?"

they asked, "and not use brown

instead?"

The small boy scowled and touched

the spot. "That ain't no patch,"

he said.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

An anecdote showing the sense of

humor that may slumber in even the

dullest of brains, is told by Franklin

R. Kirkbride, secretary of the board

of managers of Longwood Village

for the segregation of the feeble

minded and epileptics in New York

State:

The party was motoring through

the woodlands near the settlement.

One of the women in the party re-

marked upon a series of signs upon

the trees of what seemed the park of

a large estate, "Letchworth Village,

No Trespassing." She wondered

whose land they were on. Soon a

young fellow was seen walking

slowly along, gardening tools in

hand. One of the men of the party

asked of him:

"Who lives on this place?"

"Fools live here! Some is on the

pay roll and some ain't!" was the re-

ply made by the young fellow, who

turned out to be one of the inmates

of the village

Those committed to the institution

have a pretty good time, for Dr.

Charles S. Little seeks to develop in

them a feeling of self respect and of

interest in their surroundings where

it is possible.

A group of lads were one day in-

terrupted by a delightful visitor, who

had watched their skill and pleasure

in a ball game, umpired by the su-

perintendent. He said:

"Why, you fellows seem happy

here."

"Yes," said the halfwitted ball

player, "on Randall's Island we was

"idjits," here we are just boys."

Another type was shown when

some friends of Dr. Little's were

strolling through the village and

came upon a simple appearing fel-

low slowly trundling along an over-

turned wheelbarrow.

"Way is your wheelbarrow upside

down?" they asked.

He quickly explained the method

in his madness.

"Cause, if it was up, they'd fill it

with stones," he said, "Then I'd have

to wheel the load!"

"The most unique request I ever

had in the banking business came

from a woman," said an attache of

a bank in the eastern part of the

State, who was a visitor in the val-

ley recently. "The woman approach-

ed the window, and smilingly said:

"I should like to open an account

at this bank, if you please."

"We shall be very glad to accommo-

date you," I replied. "What amount

do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh," she said, "I only mean a

charge account, such as I have at

the dry



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## THE ELEVATOR BOY.

In Chicago He Made Rapid Progress In Becoming an Expert.

The first day he is occupied mainly in learning how to run his elevator.

The second day he is so delighted with his position that he makes every effort to give all the information asked of him.

The third day he gets his uniform and begins accustoming himself to telling the passengers to step lively.

The fourth day he learns how to advise anxious inquirers to look at the bulletin board or ask the starter.

The fifth day he is so thoroughly versed in the duties of his position that he can run the car past people who are yelling "Down!" or "Up!" and three floors away from their waft back the gentle admonition to punch the button. Also, he is now able to carry the nervous passengers two floors too far and then refuse to go back.

The sixth day he is an adept and demonstrates it by sliding the door quickly in the face of the man who is a second late, also by stopping the car and dropping a couple of floors to take on the stenographers with huge blond rats, who laughily omit pressing the button.

He is now a real elevator boy and wonders what right the public thinks it has, anyway. —Chicago Post.

When the Raven Was Milk White. According to Mohammedan belief, the ravens which Noah took with him, on the ark, were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the ravens died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the raven pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

## DO MINORITIES RULE?

And Is There Really Such a Creature as the "Average Man?"

A very strong and racking doubt has got into my mind. One of the very mischiefs of my subconsciousness, a very "sleeper" of my cosmic house, has been loosened, and all sorts of strange faeries, like little white and leary insects, are scampering among my wits.

For it has occurred to me that, after all, the minority are in the majority. I know it sounds crazy. I know that Heaven be thanked! I am spared the last illusion of the insane that I am sane.

But while I have always lived, worked and had my being under conviction that the majority not only rules but also actually exists, come to think of it, I have never seen a majority, while everywhere about us is the large, active and exceedingly vocal and assertive minority.

The majority of the people in the United States believe in our present form of government, yet I never met a man in my life that did not think he could improve it.

The majority are sane, yet have you ever found one man indubitably so? The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth; he exists only for the purpose of statistics and arguments; he is the stuff out of which generalities are formed. He is like an atom or a kilowatt or a nebular hypothesis. Everybody is abnormal. Normality is merely the imaginary point where the abnormalities balance.

I never talked any length of time with a human being who did not by and by say something like "Well, I am peculiar, I know." "I am strange." "I am not like most folks," or words to that effect.

Strange that the entire population of the globe is in the minority!

The rarest person in the world to find is the one who does, says or thinks as most people do.—Frank Crane in Chicago News.

Writing at the Plate.

No team ever won a pennant that was not a "writing team." That is, one that could compel the opposing pitcher to "put 'em over in the groove." It does not necessarily follow that to be a "good writing team" a team must throw many free passes to the first. The best is not so much to force the pitcher to serve out wild pitches as to force him to use his full strength and to get him "in the box," which a baseball means to force him into a position where, to avoid giving a pass, he must pitch the ball over the plate. If the count is two balls and no strikes, the batter is practically certain the next ball is over the plate, whether it is right or a curve, and he also knows that in his anxiety to make certain of clearing the ball over the plate the pitcher will not dare "pitch it in on a ball" as he would do if there were no strikes and one or two balls called for. So he is practically certain that the next ball will be a good one to hit. He has "written" himself "made a hit" and he has a better chance of doing it than a "writing team" has of winning a pennant. —Philadelphia Press.

## MEMORY OF SAVAGES.

Wonderful Feats of the Zulus in Conveying Verbal Messages.

The memory in savage or uncivilized peoples is often trained to a degree very surprising to those civilized men and women who have grown used to depending on the written word. The transmission of whole epics, like the "Iliad," by word of mouth, no longer seems so incredible when you read of the feats of memory of which present day Zulus are capable.

These people, says Mr. Gibson in "The Story of the Zulus," have no writing and are accustomed to transmit messages and record events by memory alone. This they can do because their mental impressions are made especially distinct by reason of their acquired or inherited habit of giving undivided attention to the subject in hand.

Communications between the British authorities and the Zulu kings were almost invariably conducted by means of verbal messages carried by natives. A certain ultimatum addressed by the British to Cetewayo was conveyed to him by a messenger who had to travel some eighty miles to receive it from the British commissioners.

Although the document contained some 4,000 words and was accompanied by much comment on the state of things it was desired to remedy, the whole was repeated to Cetewayo with perfect accuracy.

## MOVING PICTURES.

Why They Sometimes Show Wheels Turning the Wrong Way.

Every one must have noticed that in moving pictures the wheels of carriages or automobiles often seem to be turning backward instead of forward. One puzzled person wrote to the Scientific American asking why, and this is that paper's answer:

In taking a moving picture there are perhaps sixteen exposures made each second. If now the spokes of the wheel of a carriage move with a speed so that the spokes are in the same position at each exposure, that wheel will seem to stand still in the picture. If the wheel is moving slower, then the spokes will be seen farther backward in the successive views, and the wheel will seem to turn backward, while it will seem to turn forward when the spokes move fast enough to occupy positions further forward in each exposure.

It is a matter of the interruption for the exposure and the motion of the wheel. If there are sixteen exposures and the wheel turns through the space between two spokes in one-sixteenth of a second the wheel would be in the same position at each successive exposure and so would not seem to move at all.

## Gymnasium Training.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made in an article by Professor DuBois-Reymond in Die Umschau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnasium work is not so much to build up muscles as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and co-ordination.

## Flags at Half Mast.

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect. In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the angel of death.

## One Good Way.

"My wife," said Mr. Clarke, "sent \$5 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat."

"And what did she get for the money?" Was the information what she wanted? asked Mr. Simmons.

"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man." —Harper's Monthly.

## He Guessed Right.

"Ah, me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today!"

"Huh!" grunted Nagget. "Trying to get something for nothing, I suppose."

"Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you." —Philadelphia Press.

## Quite a Change.

Howell-Royell doesn't speak to his wife, Powell. And I can remember when he thought it was worth \$1 to say a few words to her by long distance telephone.—Judge.

It is a fine thing to know when to let go. Many a man holds on too long. It is better to jump overboard than to go down with the sinking ship.

## LAUGHTER AND TEARS.

Why an Outburst of the One May Come a Minute After the Other.

What is laughter and why do tears so often accompany it?

On each side of the throat is an artery called the carotid. At the level of the larynx this divides, one branch, which carries blood to the brain, being called the internal, the other, which distributes blood to the face, being called the external. These two branches are joined about the level of the eyes by the ophthalmic artery, which forms a canal between them. This communication is the cause of the close connection between the brain and the tear glands, between laughter and grief both of which are generators of tears.

Physiologically, a burst of laughter is nothing but a strenuous effort, like lifting a heavy weight. In both cases the muscles of the throat and stomach contract.

When laughter is excessive the whole body is convulsed; every muscle is contracted. In the place of normal respiration come short intermittent respirations, insufficient to free the lungs from the semi-asphyxial products.

The face shows the congestion of the blood vessels of the head. Apoplexy may in rare cases result. These muscular contractions compress the external carotid, which can no longer supply the brain with blood. In consequence this rushes up the internal carotid, which becomes choked and dilated. It can stand the pressure only because the ophthalmic artery relieves it. Taking this route the blood congests the rear glands, which over flow.

Tears are exactly the same as the liquid part of the blood. So it is a fair deduction that the action of crying is equivalent to a certain loss of blood, which relieves the congestion of the brain. This is why women feel so much better after a good cry.

The facial contortions of weeping persons are caused by the automatic contraction of such muscles as are needed to compress the tear glands and so help to squeeze out the tears.—New York World.

## BATTLE OF MARATHON.

The Most Decisive Day in the History of the World.

The single day in the world's history which was fraught with the most tremendous consequences to mankind was the day on which the battle of Marathon was fought. The handful of tiny states that inhabited Greece had developed facilities which indicated that man had advanced another stage toward the highest ideals.

Foremost among those little nations was Athens, which state, too, contained the germs of human freedom. It was the forerunner of the democracies of the world. But the very existence of Athens and Greece was threatened by the huge barbaric empire of Persia. Darius had sent out his hordes of warriors to add the Grecian states to his vast dominions. Face to face his forces met the Athenians on the plains of Marathon.

Hitherto invincible in the field, the Persians looked upon the little army opposed to them with contempt. The Greeks themselves hesitated to hazard a battle with the conquerors of the world. Their generals debated the question, and the decision to fight the Persians was caused by the eloquence of the immortal Miltiades. He led his 10,000 Greeks against the Persian host and gained a decisive victory. The glorious day of Marathon beat back the advancing tide of eastern despotism and barbarism and saved the freedom and civilization of the western world.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Seventeenth Century Grocers.

Department stores would have fared hard in the seventeenth century unless their proprietors could have induced parliament to grant more privileges than were allowed to other shopkeepers. The articles that a grocer might sell were definitely prescribed. They were: "raysons, currants, sugar, spice, soap, candle, molasses, gunpowder, shot, match, tar, pitch, resin, to bacco, cotton yarn, starch, eluing, prunes, figs, Unseed oil, lead, olives, figs, Spanish white alabaster, alum, almonds, brimstone, tallow, and candle rushes."

## No Money, No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matinee hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune."

"Then she is not much of a fortune teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says." —Washington Herald.

## Maternalism.

Kind Gentleman: What are you going to do, Johnny, when you become a man? Johnny—Nawthin'. Kind Gentleman—What? Not going to do anything? Johnny—No. Just as soon as I started something on would tell me to stop it. Judge.

## George Washington never told a lie.

"Well, he wasn't much of a fisherman anyway." —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Pretty Grumpy.

Gabe Smith is a grumpy guy, isn't he? Steve Grumpy? Why, he hates to look at himself in a mirror.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fits by best taught by fellowship in war.—Columbia.

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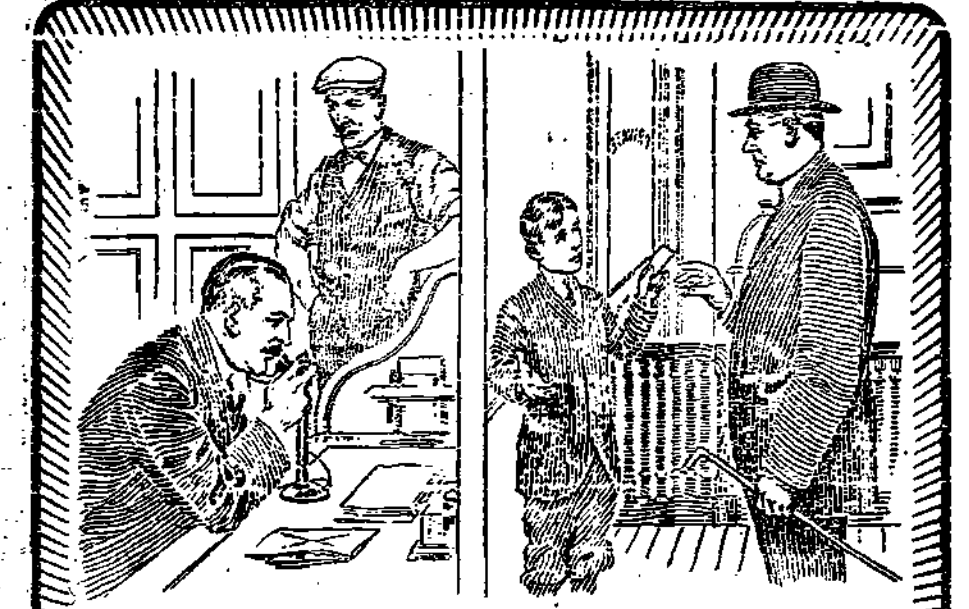
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## Great in His Line.

Robert Barr once showed a portrait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr. Barr said. The merchant gazed at the portrait and answered, "I should say it was a statesman." "Supposing you were wrong in that, what would be your next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he is not a maker of history he is perhaps a writer of it—a great historian, probably. Of course it is impossible for me to guess accurately except by accident, but I use the adjective 'great' because I am convinced this man is great in his line, whatever it is. If he makes silk he makes the best." Mr. Barr told the French merchant who the portrait represented and said, "You have summed him up in your last sentence."—London News

## Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which bear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists. The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war—that is waged to the death.

## Quickly Settled.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

## Noisy.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness—I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer—Hare you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness—Well—he used to belong to a fife and drum corps.

## One Thing Lacking.

"She has violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."

"Yes. She'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Judging by the Effect.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.—Laughter.



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# PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COUNTY FAIR

(Continued from first page.)

was resurfaced with fine spring loam and the turns reshaped by an expert. The home stretch has been widened 10 feet and the entire track now presents the best opportunity for equine speed to be found anywhere.

Tuesday the scheduled program will include the 2:47 trot, the 2:19 pace and a half mile run. Wednesday there will be the 2:15 pace, 2:16 trot, 2:25 pace and 3-4 mile run. Thursday has the 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:19 trot, the 3 year old pace and the mile run. The program Friday features the free-for-all pace, the 3 year old trot, the 2:22 trot and the mile run.

The live stock classes make a great farm show. In order to care for the prospective entries the association has built a new building for sheep of twice the dimensions of the one used last year. The old one will be utilized as an annex to the swine building.

The poultry show is to be a feature of the fair. A fine new building has been erected and will be used for poultry exhibits exclusively. It will be equipped with all new cooping of the most modern design and the prospects are that it will be crowded with exhibits.

The ladies' and children's departments in exhibition hall will be one of the main attractions of the fair and it has been found necessary to build an addition 50x45 feet to meet the demands for exhibition space. Mrs. L. S. Vowell is Superintendent of the ladies' department and will be assisted by Miss Jane Clark as chairman of textile and fancy work. Mrs. Samuel Ashbrook, secretary of the quilt department; Mrs. Chas. S. Caldwell, chairman of the art department; Mrs. John W. Warrick, chairman of jellies, preserves, canned fruit, etc.; and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, chairman of bread, cakes, cookies, etc.; Mrs. F. B. McKinley will have charge of the children's department and the little folks under 15 years of age will be given an opportunity to win prizes in needlework, art, baking, and other accomplishments.

A prominent feature of the hall exhibits will be that of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown and the pupils will show products of their training in domestic science and manual arts. The judging of all the exhibits will be in the hands of the most competent persons available.

For the accommodation of patrons there will be rest rooms, check rooms, for parcels, baskets, coats, umbrellas, whips, etc., and a telephone booth so that telephone messages may be dispatched from the grounds.

The grounds have been extensively graded and are in excellent shape to accommodate record breaking crowds. There will be great array of stands and sidehows that go to make up a fair but nothing of an objectionable character will be allowed on the grounds. No gambling or drinking will be permitted and there will be ample police protection to prevent any manner of rowdiness and to protect the property of exhibitors. There will be ample hitching room for all horses and teams and automobiles will be parked in the centerfield.

# HOMER'S "ODY" SEY



Ulysses, King of Ithica, at the Coyle Theatre, Sept. 7 and 8.

Nothing has been left undone by the association that will increase the comfort and welfare of patrons. The fair will be a great farm show and deserves the co-operation of every citizen. Wednesday will be school day when the admission price will be 25 cents to all the school children of the county. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has given this feature his endorsement and a great attendance is expected.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Roy James after spending his vacation with his parents has returned to Pittsburgh where he will resume his dental studies.

Mrs. Doss James who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Howard Hughes of Washington is visiting friends in town.

Misses Emmeline and Marie Veltay have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they were visiting friends.

Willis Binns is attending the aviation meet at Brunot's Island today.

James Taylor left today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend school this winter.

B. E. Tombaugh, Esq., of Washington was in town yesterday on business.

C. L. Hornbake of Washington is looking over business interests in Charleroi yesterday.

For school supplies watch our window. Might's Book Store, S-2-4.

Miss Anna Goodboy leaves for Pittsburg where she will meet her sister Miss Sophia Goodboy, after which they will leave for Atlantic City.

W. C. Clark of the drygoods firm of Kirk and Clark made a business trip to Pittsburg today.

Miss Marjorie Moffitt left for Mercer this morning where she will attend school.

Miss Louise Reed of Redd's Mills is in town today.

R. R. Clark of Claysville was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and son John are visiting friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi, having left their home in Bucks county a week previous for Rices Landing, where they also visited friends.

Miss Anna Lamp of Beaver Falls is visiting Mrs. Chas. Shepard of Fallowfield avenue.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT CHARLEROI HOME

In the presence of only a few relatives a quiet wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Fallowfield avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Neve Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and James Jones of Belle Vernon. Rev. Richards of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at 12 o'clock after which the young couple left for Lake Chautauqua on their honeymoon. Mr. Jones is employed in Belle Vernon and is well known in Charleroi. Mrs. Jones was prominent in the younger social set and is highly esteemed. After their return the young couple will make their home for a few weeks at the bride's home and afterwards will move to Belle Vernon.

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TONIGHT

Voters who not yet registered will have until 5 o'clock tonight to see that their names are on the list which will qualify them to vote at the November election. This is the last day to register.

## GAVE SHOWER TO BRIDE-TO-BE

A surprise lincshower was tendered Miss Mary Schwade last night at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue. Miss Schwade, whose marriage to Martin Quinn, will be an event of next Tuesday, was not expecting such a tribute from her friends and was much surprised to see them. About 25 persons attended the shower, although many who were invited were unable to be present. Refreshments were served and the music and singing were the principal amusements.

## LEADING TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Owing to the rain yesterday the series of ball games between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics of the Church league did not start. The series will start tomorrow evening if weather conditions are favorable, and two games will be played this week, the one tomorrow evening and one Friday evening. The game will start at 5:30 and a hot contest is expected.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM AGAIN VISITS COUNTY

(Continued from first page.)

The residences of S. W. Price and C. C. Potter. There were two women and three children in the former and they were rescued only after a desperate battle, when the water was above their waists. The children were held up high by the women to prevent their being drowned. The Potter home was badly shattered.

The B. & O. Railroad as well as the trolley line, was badly damaged and traffic had to be suspended. Charleroi passengers from Pittsburg on the trolley line were not only badly delayed, but after traffic was resumed those enroute to Charleroi had to travel about two miles to make a transfer. They report the amount of wreckage strewn along the track and banks of the small creeks as something incredible. Several county and railroad bridges were destroyed and the amount of damage is great. The flood subsided almost as quickly as it came.

## Caustics by Reflection

It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays converge to a definite focus in the principal axis. The angular aperture of the mirror must not exceed 8 or 10 degrees. With a larger aperture the rays reflected near the edge cut the axis of the mirror at a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so and the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth. The napkin ring is a cylinder and possesses the properties of the spherical mirror along one diameter. The rays falling upon portions more remote from the center line are brought to a different focus from those falling nearer the center, and this produces the peculiar heart shaped reflection. These figures are known as "caustics by reflection" and can be well observed by allowing the light of a candle to fall on the inside of a cup or tumbler partly filled with milk.

## Quite Businesslike.

He had written to the magazine editor's daughter asking if she could return his love.

"How careless of him!" she said, throwing the epistle in the wastebasket. "He should have inclosed return postage."—Philadelphia Record.

## Her Pertinent Query.

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, "will the dessert hurt me or is there enough to go round?"—Sacred Heart Review.

## Answering Her Father.

"Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have never tried such rigid economy, sir."—Life.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable.—Hazlitt.

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## THE GNU IS A PUZZLE.

It Seems to Be a Cross Between the Horse, Cow and Deer.

Did you ever hear of a horned horse? It is called the gnu and is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. We have called it a horse, but it is more like a cow. It really seems to be a cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a horse, the mane and withers of the horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, ranging all over the country in vast herds. As far as travelers have penetrated it is found, and it is fortunate that it is so for the flesh of the gnu forms excellent food. Gnus are, however, extremely wild and being very quick in their movements, are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scampers away in single file, following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, and when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin trotting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight, but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected he probably will not escape.

## STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not in a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birt and Portumna in Ireland.

The line had cost \$450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1876, when the company, which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable tritles began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and loaded them with spoils of rails, sleepers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished in its last brick and door, in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portumna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left.—Argonaut

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Collector. Married man preferred. Apply People's Store 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 335-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1213 Meadow avenue. 335-16p

WANTED—A girl for altering. Apply Eugene Fan, Charleroi. 335-17

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 830 Washington avenue. 321-17

FOR RENT—Five room flat also suitable for offices. Apply Greenberg's. 331-17

FOR SALE—Collectionary store in good business location at a reasonable price. Good reason for selling. Address 603 Mail office. 336-34p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-17

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